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HATA et al.

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A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0543

Art Unit 2815

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of July 31, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2003-204732

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2003-204732 was submitted on July 12, 2004. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy was respectfully requested, but no such receipt has been forthcoming. In a telephone conference with the Examiner on August 16, 2005, the Examiner stated that the priority document is missing and therefore in order to receive the acknowledgement, Applicant must submit a copy of the front page of the Japanese patent application 2003-204782 together with a copy of the postcard stamped by the USPTO mailroom. Both items are submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgement of the priority in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

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